

WHAT WE CLAIMED:

1. A hybrid microturbine engine having a pair of rotor spools and said
5 rotor spools each have a compressor, said compressors are staged, one of
said pair of spools being a turbocharger, the other of the said spool
comprising a turbine, compressor and alternator wherein said turbine
including blades for being driven by gaseous fluid developed by said
microturbine engine and said compressor having blades for compressor air
delivered to said microturbine engine, said other of said stages for driving
said alternator for developing electricity wherein said the recuperator of
10 said microturbine engine is eliminated.
2. An electrical power generating device as claimed in claim1, wherein
said hybrid microturbine engine said rotor spools are module assemblies
consisting of a said rotor spool, rotor spool bearings and said bearings are
retained within a bearing housing and axially insertable into said hybrid
15 microturbine.
3. An electrical power generating device as claimed in claim 2, wherein
said hybrid microturbine engine with said rotor spool module assemblies,
axially insertable into the hybrid microturbine engine housing, have a an
oil squeeze film damper cavity between the inner diameter of the said
20 engine housing and outer diameter of the said bearing housings.

4. A hybrid microturbine engine having a pair of rotor spools and said rotor spools each have a compressor, said compressors are staged, one of said pair of spools being a turbocharger, the other of the said spools comprising a turbine, compressor and alternator wherein said turbine including blades for being driven by gaseous fluid developed by said microturbine engine and said compressor having blades for compressor air delivered to said microturbine engine, said other of said stages for driving said alternator for developing electricity wherein said the recuperator of said microturbine engine is eliminated. Said rotor spools have rotor 10 bearings mounted within a bearing housing within the said engine with shaft seals mounted in said bearing housing and between the said rotor spool bearing and said compressor air inlet and the said shaft seals incorporate o-rings between said shaft seal outside diameter and bearing housing to both seal and circumferentially retain the said shaft seal.

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5 said alternator for developing electricity wherein said the recuperator of
 said microturbine engine is eliminated. Said rotor spools have rotor
 bearings mounted within said bearing housing and within the said engine
 have a controlled radial gap between the said bearing outside diameter and
 said bearing housing inside diameter for oil squeeze film damping.

6. An electrical power generating device as claimed in claim 5, wherein
 said bearing housing outside diameter and is received into said engine
 inside diameter area and have common resilient o-ring details and are
 both an anti rotation device and seal for said oil squeeze film damper area.

10 7. An electrical power generating device as claimed in claim 5, wherein
 the said rotor bearing within said bearing housing with said squeeze film
 damper is axially and circumferentially restrained by the said bearing
 housing having a snap ring with ends open and with common
 radially displaced lugs where one lug is integral to the said bearing and the
 other integral to the said static bearing housing. The engine operation
 with rotor spool rotation causes a circumferential bearing lug force to the
 snap ring end and said end co-acting with the static said bearing housing
 lug resists the said bearing force from circumferential movement.

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comprising a turbine, compressor and alternator wherein said turbine including blades for being driven by gaseous fluid developed by said microturbine engine and said compressor having blades for compressor air delivered to said microturbine engine, said other of said stages for driving said alternator for developing electricity wherein said the recuperator of said microturbine engine is eliminated. The said turbocharger spool having a rotor shaft with a thrust bearing retained to the said shaft are retained to the bearing housing from one end and all retained to the turbocharger spool housing. The said bearing housing and said thrust bearing have a common fastener to the said rotor spool housing and is located between the said thrust bearing outer race and the snap ring within the bearing housing and has axial and radial clearances to allow the said bearing housing and said bearing to have radial freedom for squeeze oil film damper rotor dynamic stability. The said fastener is restrained to the said rotor bearing housing, bearings and turbocharger rotor spool and becomes the turbocharger rotor module wherein this said module attaches to the said turbocharger rotor spool housing.

9. An electrical generation system wherein as claimed in claim 8 the said rotor spool module is axially insertable into the said turbocharger rotor spool housing.

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 microturbine engine and said compressor having blades for compressor air
 delivered to said microturbine engine, said other of said stages for driving
 said alternator for developing electricity wherein said the recuperator
 of said microturbine engine is eliminated. Within the said microturbine
 having an electrical stator with iron material laminated and electrical wire,
10 and relative rotation between the said spool with said alternator rotor and
 having permanent magnets therein, electrical power output from said
 stator electrical wire are thru said wire wherein and attached to output
 electrical power lugs and said lugs are attached to a common output lug
 insulation block which is attached to the microturbine housing.

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 comprising a turbine, compressor and alternator rotor wherein said
 turbine including blades for being driven by gaseous fluid developed by
20 **said microturbine engine and said compressor having blades for**
 compressor air delivered to said microturbine engine, said other of said
 stages for driving said alternator for developing electricity wherein said

the recuperator of said microturbine engine is eliminated. The said spool
having a said compressor, said turbine and said alternator are housed
within the said microturbine housing and this microturbine housing
incorporates predominant tangent air nozzles located in the compressor
5 housing exiting end area of the said housing wherein the compressor
exiting blades area communicate with directed said nozzles as a means to
cause rotation of the said spool of the said microturbine for starting
operation.

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said alternator for developing electricity wherein said the recuperator of
said microturbine engine is eliminated. A combustor housing of the said
microturbine fluid communicates with the said microturbine said
compressor and also the microturbine turbine nozzle with fluid
20 communication the said microturbine turbine, the said turbine nozzle has a
seal wherein said seal contacts the inner diameter of the said combustor
housing as a land area and the said land area adjacent to the seal has a

plurality of housing stand-off opposite side of the said land as a means of drawing heat away from the said land area using transitional air flow to the combustor and wherein also supports the combustor inside diameter

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comprising a turbine, compressor and alternator wherein said turbine including blades for being driven by gaseous fluid developed by said microturbine engine and said compressor having blades for compressor air delivered to said microturbine engine, said other of said stages for driving 5 said alternator for developing electricity wherein said the recuperator of said microturbine engine is eliminated. An air inlet duct within the said microturbine with fluid communication between the said turbocharger compressor and said microturbine compressor such to induce a fluid preswirl in direction of rotation to the microturbine compressor inlet flow.

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the microturbine housing and this product area between the outside of the said cooling sleeve and inside of the said microturbine housing a cooling fluid is passed to remove the heat from the said stator.

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